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**Office of Legislative Counsel**

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1. Roy Ted came over to discuss the problem of cost data on intelligence. He had a statement of the approach to this problem and a format for presenting it. While not completely clear, I gathered there had been some discrepancy between the figures presented by the Director to the House Appropriations Committee on the total cost of intelligence in the Government and actual budget figures from the agencies concerned.

2. The Director talked with Representative George Mahon who arrived from Europe yesterday. [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Mahon had requested a number of various documents pertaining to the Agency which were delivered to his office. (Miss Boyle received these documents.) See letter to Mahon from DCI dated 20 November 1958.

3. Telephoned [redacted] to acknowledge receipt of her Form 57. She was told we would be in touch with her.

4. Mr. Herschel F. Clesner on the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights called to request that his name be placed on the FBIS mailing list for the daily reports. This has been done. Clesner also asked if we had any information on research institutes in the USSR. He is interested in the fact of their existence, the names of these institutes and descriptions of their activities. He was advised that we would check on this.

5. Mr. Charles Parker in the Bureau of the Budget called and said that he had been to the Civil Service Commission and inquired about their response to our draft Order on the Government Employees Training Act. He indicated that he had seen their draft and was awaiting it in his office. When queried as to the content of the Commission's response, Parker stated he had not actually read the draft, but in conversation with the people in the Commission they had indicated that they could not understand